

## LAD HIM LOW.

**That's What George Davis, Colored, did for Marion Thornton.**

**A Three-Handed Fight, in Which Ax Handles Figured as Trump Cards.**

The BAZOO of Tuesday referred to a scuffling match which occurred in a Main street grocery, Monday, the participants being a clerk in the store and a colored woman. No names were mentioned, and the matter would never have been brought up again had it not been for the enactment of the second chapter, yesterday forenoon.

The parties directly interested on that occasion, were Sallie Todd, a well-known colored woman, and Marion Thornton, a white man employed as clerk in Rod Gallie's store, where the fracas occurred.

Mrs. Todd, it appears, has traded with Mr. Gallie for years past, and has been in the habit of visiting the store and picking out what she wished, without the assistance of the proprietor or clerks. She did this with Mr. Gallie's consent, and never, until Monday, was there any trouble.

On that day she entered the store and picked out a few articles she wished to take home, to which Mr. Thornton objected. Mrs. Todd remarked that she had that manner, and as Mr. Gallie had offered no objections she saw no reason for one of his clerks doing so.

An angry discussion ensued, and for the next few minutes there was a regular her-pulling match, which ended in what the bystanders called a stand-off—that is, a victory for neither party. No publicity was given to the difficulty beyond what appeared in the BAZOO, and the matter was finally dropped, only to be renewed yesterday.

During the early part of the forenoon Mrs. Todd again visited Mr. Gallie's store, carrying on her arm a basket in which she intended placing potatoes. Mr. Thornton was behind the counter at the time, and when he saw Mrs. Todd helping herself he protested, but to no purpose, for she kept at work filling her basket.

Mr. Thornton came out from behind the counter, and taking the basket from Mrs. Todd, threw it, together with its contents, into the street. This, of course, angered Mrs. T., and she struck at Thornton, who picked up an ax handle which was handy, and dealt the woman a powerful blow on the right side of the forehead, cutting an ugly scalp wound, from which the blood flowed freely.

Instead of going home, Mrs. Todd stepped into an adjoining store, where she spent an hour in washing the blood from her face. In the meantime the news of the difficulty had been conveyed to George Davis, Mrs. Todd's son, who is almost white, and who has been employed as porter on the K. & T. road for some time past. When he learned that his mother had been assaulted he lost no time in getting down in town, and made his way to Mr. Gallie's store, where he met the proprietor, who advised him to let the matter drop, inasmuch as his mother had not been badly hurt.

After a few minutes' conversation Mr. Gallie was called to the rear portion of his store, and an instant later Davis also entered. Meeting Mr. Thornton, he asked him why he had assaulted his mother, to which no reply was given, but, instead, Davis was ordered from the store. Thinking it probable Thornton would hurl a scale weight at him, Davis walked to the front door, followed by Thornton. At that point both stopped and indulged in angry talk, when Thornton picked up an ax handle and threatened to strike Davis. The latter then stepped outside the door, where there was a barrel containing a number of ax handles. Seizing one of these, Davis placed himself on the defensive, and it is alleged, warned off Thornton's blow. Then Davis proceeded to get in his work, and three blows were delivered in rapid succession, either one of which was enough to lay out an ordinary man.

An examination showed that Thornton had been cut on the back of the head, while there was another cut on the right temple, and a third on the right arm—all of them being ugly wounds.

Mr. Thornton was assisted to his home on West Second street, three doors west of Missouri avenue, where he laid in an unconscious condition during the greater portion of the afternoon. Dr. Henry Evans was summoned, and when interrogated by a BAZOO reporter, last night, stated that Thornton was quite badly hurt, but he did not anticipate anything serious, as it was his opinion the skull had not been fractured. The wounds are such, however, as to confine Mr. Thornton to his room for several days, and he can congratulate himself on his narrow escape from death.

As soon as it was learned that Thornton had been badly hurt, a state warrant was sworn out for Davis, charging him with assault with intent to kill, and an hour later he was holding forth in the county jail, where a BAZOO reporter met him during the afternoon. He said he regretted the occurrence greatly, but insists that he only acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Todd was looking for Prosecuting Attorney Hard later in the day, and says if her George is to be prosecuted she also wants a warrant for Thornton, but none had been issued last night. The affair is to be dropped, and it is to be hoped the end has now been reached.

## Left Her Husband.

Mrs. Henry Ebeling, wife of the man who formerly conducted a meat stand at the market house, but who has been doing nothing for some time past, broke up housekeeping yesterday and left last evening for the home of her parents at some point south of here.

Mrs. Ebeling, in conversation with a neighbor, said she was unable to stand her husband's brutal treatment longer, and after mature deliberation had concluded to leave them. She says for months past he has failed to provide for her and their two bright little girls, and often she was compelled to ask for food from her neighbors. A portion of her household goods she took with her, but the remainder she was forced to leave as security for the money she had borrowed to take herself and children home.

The family resided on Harrison Avenue, between second and third streets, and all who reside in that locality speak in the highest terms of praise of the mistreated wife.

## Death of Mrs. Sarah C. Hale.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hale, wife of Dr. R. C. Hale, who has been dangerously ill for several days past, died at the family residence, northwest corner of Fourth and Monticau streets, at half past 11 o'clock Sunday morning, surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hale was born at Leroy, Genesee county, New York, on the first day of January, 1836. She was married to Dr. Hale in the city of Chicago, May 1st, 1856. They came to Sedalia in the spring of 1872 and have resided here continuously since.

Mrs. Hale united with the Congregational church when in her teens, and from that time forward has led the life of a true Christian. A husband and two children are left to mourn her demise.

The funeral took place from the family residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Beattie conducting the services. Rev. Van Wagner, who is now in the east, will conduct a memorial service on his return.

## PACIFIC WIRES OUT

**Between St. Louis and Kirkwood, About 10:30 O'clock, Wednesday Night.**

From L. F. Sheldon, superintendent of telegraph on the Missouri Pacific and branches, a BAZOO reporter learned, early yesterday forenoon, that nine wires were broken between St. Louis and Kirkwood, at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, but who the guilty parties are is a mystery, and is likely to remain so, although the Western Union company has offered a large reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the deed.

A number of line repairers were sent out from St. Louis as soon as it was found there was any difficulty, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the needed repairs had been made.

"In the east," said Mr. Sheldon, "cutting and grounding wires has been of nightly occurrence since the beginning of the strike, and although rewards of \$1,000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the scoundrels, no money has yet been paid out by the Western Union on this score."

"Is it not difficult to locate the spots where the wires are cut?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, it causes a great amount of trouble. Of course we can tell between what stations the difficulty lies, but sometimes it necessitates a walk and close inspection from one station to another before the point where the wires are cut is discovered."

"There are other means besides cutting of stopping communication, are there not?"

"Yes, either grounding or bunching the wires."

"What do you mean by bunching?"

"By taking a piece of fine copper wire, that can scarcely be seen, and extending it from one wire to another. It is more difficult to discover work of this character than where they are cut."

"Do you apprehend further trouble along your line?"

"Of course we are liable to be annoyed, but I do not anticipate much trouble in this direction."

"How is the strike progressing anyhow?"

"It's over, so far as the Western Union is concerned. It has terminated just as I predicted it would, and just as such things always do."

"Are there not a large number of operators still out?"

"Yes, and they are likely to remain out. The Western Union is transacting its business nicely, and it is not at all probable that the leaders in the strike will ever again be employed."

"What will they do?"

"If there is no employment for them they must, of necessity, drop out of the business."

"Will their loss not be greatly felt by the Western Union?"

"No, indeed. There are twice as many operators in the country as there is employment for anyhow," and so saying the urbane superintendent resumed work at his desk, while the reporter withdrew.

## Death of Samuel R. Harris.

Samuel R. Harris, who resided three and one-half miles southwest of Sedalia, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only nine days, and was buried at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and had been married less than six months. He was an exemplary young man, in the truest sense of the word, and his untimely death has caused universal sorrow in the community where he resided.

## Hewitt—Hardcastle.

Miss Sallie Hardcastle, of Kansas City, who has relatives and many friends in Sedalia, is thus referred to in yesterday's issue of the Kansas City Times: "A very noteworthy event in the fashionable world was the marriage, yesterday forenoon, at Grace church, this city, of Mr. Don W. Hewitt, of St. Louis, to Miss Sallie Hardcastle, a well-known belle of Kansas City. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock, Rev. Cameron Mann, rector of the church, officiating. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends from this city and St. Louis. After the wedding the bride and groom took the evening train for St. Louis, followed by the good wishes of all their friends for a life unclouded by any shade of sorrow. They will make St. Louis their future home, in which city Mr. Hewitt is a successful business man."

## Richardson's Reception.

R. W. Richardson, editor of the Warsaw Enterprise, and a prominent candidate for secretary of state, arrived yesterday for the purpose of taking the first degree in the Knights of Pythias order last evening, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies entertained a number of the Knights at his rooms at Siches' hotel. There are very few more genial and popular gentlemen in the state than jovial Bob, and in the race for the important position to which he aspires he will be a most formidable opponent in his various rivals. Should he be elected, however, in the convention, there is not another man in the state who can submit to defeat more gracefully, or who will work more enthusiastically and energetically for the state ticket than will Bob Richardson.

## THIEVES AT TIPTON.

**A Saloon Burglarized and One of the Guilty Parties Captured.**

The light-fingered gentry seem to have a special fondness for Tipton, and during the past few months the BAZOO has made mention of several burglaries, in all of which no pointer was left which might lead to the detection of the criminals. One robbery, that of Zuchawerdt's jewelry store, was of considerable magnitude, while the others were insignificant.

From a gentleman who came in from Tipton yesterday a BAZOO reporter learned that another robbery occurred on Saturday night last, Barth's saloon being the scene of operations.

The blinds to a back window were torn off, the window forced open, and an entrance gained. Mr. Keister, manager of the saloon, had left about \$25 in small change in the money drawer, which the thieves carried away, and perhaps all the good whisky and wine they wanted.

All of Sunday Officer Clark put in the time seeking a clue, but not until yesterday was there an arrest made.

At that time the people of Tipton were agreeably surprised to learn that it was quite probable the head of the gang had been taken in custody, and through the extension of the wings of the saloon that was robbed.

The party arrested is a colored man named Charlie Lewis, and there is hardly a doubt but that he will be convicted of the crime. On his person were found sixty-five nickels and some marked coins, the latter being identified by Mr. Keister and his clerk. Lewis, of course, denies his guilt, but the chances are against him by a large majority. He was remanded to jail, but the date of his examination has not yet been set.

## BOLD BURGLARS.

**No Less than Four Houses Broken Into at Dresden, Saturday Night.**

At Dresden, Saturday night last, no less than four houses were burglarized, the victims being Albert De Bernardi, Thos. Satterwhite, Berry Wilson and Ed. Morrison.

Mr. De Bernardi visited Sedalia Saturday and drew from one of the banks \$100. When he received the money he noticed a large man with a white hat watching him, and when he boarded a freight train for home the same party was also a passenger, and had with him a younger and smaller companion.

Mr. De Bernardi left the train at Dresden, as did the strangers, both of whom were noticed loafing around the depot at dark.

Some time during the night the houses occupied by the four gentlemen above mentioned were burglarized, and about \$60 secured in all, each contributing all the way from \$10 to \$20.

There is no doubt but what the two strangers were the guilty parties, as a negro who had been out to see his sweetheart reported early Sunday morning that he had met the man wearing the white hat going west on the railroad about 2 o'clock in the morning. He was then wearing a pair of slippers, and endeavored to avoid being seen. It is thought the smaller man returned to Sedalia.

Constable Morrison visited this city Sunday and reported the thefts, but was unable to gain any information regarding either of the supposed burglars. He told Marshal Shy he would have no trouble in identifying them, as he noticed them particularly while they were hanging around the depot in his town.

## Married Last Evening.

At 8 o'clock last night, at the home of the bride, on Osage street, Rev. George A. Beattie, of the First Presbyterian church, united in marriage Mr. O. J. Fairley and Mrs. Mary P. Farr.

Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present, and at the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were served.

Mr. Fairley is the well known dealer in tobacco and cigars, first door south of the BAZOO office, while the bride is a lady who is highly esteemed for her true worth by a large circle of friends in the Queen City. The BAZOO's best wishes are hereby extended.

## A Heavy Loss.

Mortimer Garton, a farmer who resides three miles southwest of Lamotte, suffered severely from the storm of Tuesday night. His large barn was struck by lightning, took fire, and with its contents, was entirely consumed. There was stored in the building about fifteen hundred bushels of grain, farm machinery of various kinds, a new buggy, a lot of harness and other material.

The loss will aggregate at least \$3,000. The BAZOO's informant did not know the amount of insurance, if any, on the property, but was of the opinion that there was none.

## Glenn's Sulphur Soap purifies the skin.

"Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye," 50 cts.  
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

## Recovered the Bodies.

Sunday's BAZOO contained a special dispatch from Warsaw, giving the particulars of the drowning of two boys, Preston A. Huribut, aged 15 years, and Chas. H. Wisdom, aged 12, while bathing in the Osage, near town, Saturday.

As soon as the sad news was made public a large crowd of citizens repaired to the river and instituted search for the bodies, which was kept up until midnight without success.

Sunday morning early the work of dragging the river was again commenced, and several charges of giant powder were exploded in the water. About ten o'clock the body of young Wisdom was found, and a few hours afterwards the body of his companion was also discovered.

The bodies were removed to the undertaker's and dressed, and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral services were held at

the Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery, within a few feet of each other. How the unfortunate youths met their fate is a mystery; but as Charlie Wisdom could not swim, it is supposed he must have ventured into the deep water, and that Preston Huribut, who was a good swimmer, went to his rescue, and in the struggle to save him, both went down together. This seems to be the accepted theory, but as no one saw them in the water, it is not known when or under what circumstances they lost their lives. Their clothing was found by a gentleman who, not seeing a soul near, thought something strange of it, and visited Warsaw and gave the alarm.

## THE WRECK AT PACIFIC.

**Further Particulars of the Accident Referred to in Yesterday's BAZOO.**

The BAZOO of yesterday chronicled a wreck on the Missouri Pacific at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the Globe-Democrat has the following additional particulars:

A very expensive accident occurred yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific, at Pacific City, in Franklin county, resulting in the demolition of eight stock cars, the killing of between twenty-five and thirty head of stock, and over three hours detention to the east-bound Kansas City passenger train, scheduled to arrive here at 6 a. m. The Washington accommodation, due at 8:20 a. m., was also delayed, not being able to get in before 9:25 a. m. From Kirkwood the regular morning commuters were provided with a special train.

The accident happened as the train was running slowly down grade to check up at the water tank, when one of the brake shoes fell off and dropped in a switch frog. Before the brakes could be applied the momentum of the rear portion of the train pushed eight cars off into the ditch. Four of them were smashed into kindling wood and the others were nearly as badly wrecked.

Several of the cattle escaped unhurt, and were seen roaming about on the commons. Others were killed outright, but the greater number were so horribly mangled that they were shot as an act of humanity.

Three passenger trains that were due a few hours later were passed over a side track recently constructed for the use of the brick company, and while the trains were passing over the engine of each ran from the track, owing to the short curve. A wrecking train from this city was immediately dispatched to the scene, but the debris has, as yet, not been cleared away.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

**This is One of the Most Important Questions to be Considered**

**By the Board of Aldermen at Its Regular Meeting Next Monday Evening.**

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen an ordinance was introduced changing the amount of city license for dram shops from \$120 to \$600 per year. The ordinance was laid over and will be called up at the regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

Since this question was mooted the reporters of the BAZOO have used every effort to feel the public pulse on the question, and the result has been the expression of a great variety of opinions, the general sentiment, however, seeming to be largely in favor of the proposed increase.

The BAZOO has previously made mention of the discrimination between city and county licenses, and of the complaint made by the city taxpayers that the city having to protect the saloons, and also to take care of the many offenders against peace and good order, which a too free use of intoxicants always creates, that should it receive less revenue from this source than does the state and county.

In order to furnish the members of the council with a few figures which may be valuable to them in the consideration of this important question, at their next meeting, as well as with a desire to inform the taxpayers of Sedalia of the amount of tax imposed for state, county and city license of dram shops in other places in the state, the BAZOO has taken the trouble to ascertain the amount of city, state and county license paid by a number of towns and cities in various portions of the state, and the result is herewith given:

CITIES.	City.	State and county Total.
Warrensburg.....	\$1,000	\$1,100
Boonville.....	800	820
Boonville.....	1,600	3,500
Marshall.....	300	710
Clinton.....	600	620
Lamar.....	600	650
Lexington.....	300	550
St. Joe.....	100	1,000
Hannibal.....	350	550
Kansas City.....	250	500
Nevada.....	600	1,150
Springfield.....	600	1,150
Sedalia.....	120	600

## "Doc." Wants a Divorce.

Among other petitions filed in the circuit clerk's office yesterday was that of Charles S. Walden, a very prominent colored politician, as well as a knight of Old Esculapius, against his wife, Sallie Walden. From the allegations it appears that the doctor was married to his wife, Sallie, in February, 1876, and continued to live in peace and harmony with Sallie until March, 1880, and during all that time the doctor treated her with kindness and affection, and performed all the duties incumbent upon a husband; but in March, 1880, Sallie, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of the doctor, and disregarding the vow to love, honor, obey and to cleave, etc., left Doc, and has continued to absent herself, and refuses, by all that is holy, to return unto him. Not only that—Sallie, when she left, took with her the five-year-old girl, Minnie, born of said marriage, and still retains the child.

Wherefore the Doc. prays that the court bring about a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and Mrs. Dr. Sallie, and furthermore, that he be allowed the custody of little Minnie.

## WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

**It Will be the Most Beautiful in the Entire Western Country.**

**An Interview With Mr. William Stewart, Who is Superintending its Construction.**

Kansas City Journal of Sunday.

On Thursday last a Journal man figuratively and actually ran against Mr. William Stewart, well known from his many years' connection with Coates' opera house, and as supervising builder for Col. Kersey Coates. Mr. Stewart was looking extremely fine, and in outline and front elevation might be easily mistaken for Judge Hostley, the gubernatorial aspirant. A carefully enveloped map suggested that Mr. Stewart might be playing another role, and the news-gleaner rather hesitatingly asked him what he was engaged in, and if he expected to immortalize himself peddling maps.

"Not exactly," said Mr. Stewart, "but knowing you to be a gentleman of artistic tastes, as most newspaper men generally are, here is something that will please you to see."

A convenient counter was utilized and Mr. Stewart proceeded to lay out a most elaborate and beautifully executed plan of a public building.

"This," said Mr. Stewart, "is the plan of Wood's opera house and business block, now in course of erection at Sedalia, and which I am at present engaged in superintending. It is of interest to you not only on account of its beauty, but also from the connection of various Kansas City people with it. It is being erected by Dr. H. W. Wood, of Sedalia, a prominent citizen, who has become wealthy from the sale of his famous remedies, and has the good taste and liberality to ornament his city with a beautiful structure of which it may well be proud."

"How did it happen that you came to be identified with the work," asked the scribe.

"Well, Dr. Wood and some others came to Kansas City last winter and asked to be shown Coates' opera house, lighting, stage work and decorations—in fact, the house as it had been recently remodeled. I incidentally remarked were I to build an opera house I would secure no other architect but Oscar Cobb, of Chicago, and would like to build one on his plan. The result was that Mr. Cobb was secured to make the plans for Dr. Wood and quite unexpectedly I was selected to take charge of the building of the opera house and adjoining business block. Mr. Cobb, of Chicago, as you remember, is the architect who remodeled the Coates opera house, and has no superior in this country as a theatrical architect."

"The plans of the building present a remarkably handsome front and side elevation of characteristic designs to be 65x113 feet, 48 feet in clear to the ceiling. Compared with the Coates, it is in every way equal and in many respects handsomer than it. The stage will be 34x65 feet and perfect in appointments as money can make it. The proscenium and boxes will be very rich and elaborate. The ceiling will be furnished with frescoes and stucco work while King & Co., of St. Louis, will furnish a very rich line of scenes. The seating capacity will be for 1,500 people."

"Will Sedalia be able to give such an amusement place suitable and profitable support?" was asked.

"Sedalia is one of the nicest little cities in the country; her people are refined and appreciative, and are liberal patrons of first-class amusements such as will be given in this opera house. My residence among them has satisfied me that the Sedalia people are alive to advanced ideas and culture and although St. Louis claims them they have a warm regard for Kansas City and her inhabitants."

"Where does Kansas City cut any figure in Wood's opera house?" queried the news-gatherer.

"Just here. Besides my engagement to superintend the building, no less than three Kansas City firms have been awarded contracts upon the building in competition with St. Louis and Chicago parties. For instance, is A. K. Sweet, 907 Baltimore avenue, this city, manufacturer of galvanized iron cornice and decorative works, has secured the contract for furnishing the entire work of that character for the opera house and five business houses adjoining. Dr. Wood, who is a practical man, visited Kansas City, inspected the many important jobs executed by Mr. Sweet, and received from builders and contractors such commendation of his ability in that line as to decide him in a liberal acceptance of Mr. Sweet's work. The contract amounts to several thousands of dollars. The work is elaborate and can only be successfully handled by an experienced man in the business and executed only by the most skillful workmen in the business."

"And then there is Doherty & Everett, No. 18 West Fifth street. They have been awarded the contract for heating, plumbing and lighting, both for the opera house, lodge room and business houses, aggregating over \$7,000."

"What system will be employed in heating?"

"The low pressure system of steam heating, which is very effective and what is better, entirely safe, the pressure being ordinarily only about seven pounds. Messrs. Doherty & Everett have a good record in their line and Dr. Wood was presented with endorsements of their work, especially in the matter of heating, from all over the west, especially in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, and became satisfied that as good work could be done in systematic heating in Kansas City as elsewhere, a point that compliments Kansas City in the way of progress in her lines of business. I regard Messrs. Doherty & Everett as reliable men and they undoubtedly will win credit in the performance of their work. The job is so important a one that they will be obliged to perform the highest class of work and will undoubtedly do it in the most thorough manner. The iron work, you will see from the plans, is no small matter, and it has fallen to another Kansas City firm to supply it. The Armourdale Foundry company has been awarded the contract. Mr. C. E. Moss, the president, has long been identified with the foundry business, and some of the best and heaviest iron work for buildings in Kansas City has been executed under his supervision. It can be seen on every important block, and with the class of work exhibited, and the ability to compete against St. Louis and Chicago establishments, it was an easy sailing for the Armourdale Foundry company. The style of iron work is very varied, and the specifications call for the highest style of work throughout. You will see by glancing through the plans the extent of the work, and also get an idea of what it is to be like. The iron contract aggregates several thousands of dollars. Just how much I do not remember. I dare say you could find out more particularly by calling on any of the gentlemen named as to the details of their contracts."

From Mr. Stewart, who was hastily called to take the train east, it was also learned that the opera house portion of the block would be complete for the winter season, say in four months. The stone foundations, done by Nicholas Halthousand, a well known contractor, will be completed this week. Mr. Stryker, of Sedalia, furnishes the brick work which will consume over 100,000 brick. Andrews, of Chicago, furnished the seating which is the latest improved opera chair design. Mr. Stewart also imparted the information that the painting, plastering and decorating had not yet been let and expressed the hope that Kansas City would still further be heard from in connection with the work, as he felt at home working with Kansas City men.

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## A HIGBEE HUSBAND

**Who Produced a Sensation by Cowhiding His Wife's Paramour.**

**Brown, a Merchant, too Intimate With the O. & A. Station Agent's Wife.**

Over at Higbee, sixty miles north of Sedalia, on the line of the Chicago & Alton and Kansas & Texas roads, society is all broken up, as it were, and, as is too often the case, an unfaithful wife is responsible for the trouble.

The agent of the Chicago & Alton road at that point is named Murphy, and it is Mrs. Murphy, the agent's second wife, who has brought disgrace upon herself and husband.

For some time past Mr. Murphy has suspected that an undue intimacy existed between his wife and a merchant named Brown, but until Wednesday night last he could never secure sufficient proof to confirm his suspicions.

Mrs. Murphy is represented as a handsome and intelligent woman of twenty-five years, and has always moved in the best society in the town.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Murphy met her paramour, Brown, in his store, and a meeting was arranged for the night following at the home of a married sister of Mrs. Murphy's kitchen mechanic. There was to be a moonlight picnic on the night in question, and Mrs. Murphy was to have charge of one of the stands for the sale of button hole bouquets, etc., while her husband would, of course, be confined to his duties at the depot.

But there's many a slip betwixt the cup and lip, and so it proved in this